

Appl. No. 09/786,213  
Amdt. Dated April 1, 2004  
Reply to Final Office Action of January 8, 2004

Attorney Docket No. 81833.0027  
Customer No.: 26021

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 01 2004

OFFICIAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Hiroji YOSHIDA et al.  
Serial No: 09/786,213  
Filed: March 1, 2001

For: NONWOVEN FABRIC AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF,  
PRODUCTION DEVICE USED FOR THE  
METHOD, CUSHION MATERIALS  
USING IT, NONWOVEN FABRIC  
SUITABLE FOR FILTERS, NONWOVEN  
STRUCTURES AND CUSHION  
MATERIALS

Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Jennifer A.  
Boyd

I hereby certify that this correspondence  
is being transmitted via facsimile to  
(703) 872-9306:  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

April 1, 2004

Date of Deposit

Diane Zynn

Name

Signature

04/01/04  
Date

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114/§ 1.116

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 8, 2004, please amend  
the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.